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7 In re Application of: 8 Hadala 9 Serial No. 09/992,610 10 Confirmation No. 7580 11 Filed: 19 November 2001 12 Title: A Temperature-Sensing Device for Determining the Level of a Fluid 13 Examiner: Jackson, A. 14 2856 Art Unit: 15 Docket: 1181-01 16 17 Box 1450 18 **Commissioner for Patents** 19 2900 Crystal Drive 20 Arlington, Virginia 22202-1450 21 22 23 **Amendment** 24 Dear Sir: 25 In addition to the Appeal Brief submitted herewith is an amendment reducing the 26 claim on appeal. please amend the application as follows: 27 Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this paper. 28 Remarks / Arguments begin at page 5 of this paper. 29

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